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Jurgen Dorn et al.

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For: ADJUSTABLE SAFETY CLIP

Examiner: J. L. Hornberger

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 22, 2009. This response is filed within one-month of the mailing date of the Office Action and is therefore timely. Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species II for continued examination without traverse.

The Examiner has required election between the following species:

- I. The safety clip as shown in FIGS. 1 and 5;
- II. The safety clip as shown in FIG. 2;
- III. The safety clip as shown in FIG. 3;
- IV. The safety clip as shown in FIG. 4;
- V. The safety clip as shown in FIG. 6;
- VI. The safety clip as shown in FIG. 12.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 5, 10, 11, 26, and 27 are generic.

Applicant hereby elects identified Species II, the safety clip of FIG. 2, for continued examination without traverse. Applicants agree with the indication in the Office Action that claims 1, 3-5, 8, 10-12, 14, 16, 17, 21-24, 26, 27, 29, and 30 correspond to the elected species.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2191, under Order No. 101671.0010P from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: July 17, 2009

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